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SUBJ: ESF MEETING DECEMBER 5

REFS: (A) PHNOM PENH 15240

(B) STATE 259271

(C) HAGUE 5802 (NOTAL)

(D) HAGUE 5779 (NOTAL)

SUMMARY: MFA INFORMED EMBASSY DEC 3 THAT GON WILL NOT

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PARTICIPATE IN ESF MEETING IN MANILA ON DEC 5. END SUMMARY.

1. MORNING OF DEC 3 EMBOFF AGAIN DISCUSSED WITH BRUNINGS OF MFA DUTCH ATTENDANCE AT MANILA ESF MEETING. AS OF THAT TIME, GON HAD STILL NOT RECEIVED GKR INVITATION. ASKED WHETHER GON WOULD BE INCLINED TO PARTICIPATE IF INVITATION RECEIVED IN TIME, BRUNINGS SAID MATTER WOULD BE RAISED THAT MORNING WITH AID MINISTER PRONK, WHOM HE EXPECTED WOULD DECIDE AGAINST GON REPRESENTATION.

2. BRUNINGS TELEPHONED EMBASSY MID-AFTERNOON DEC 3 TO ADVISE THAT MFA HAD JUST RECEIVED CABLE FROM DUTCH EMBASSY IN KUALA LUMPUR CONVEYING GKR INVITATION. HOWEVER, AS BRUNINGS HAD ANTICIPATED, PRONK HAD DECIDED AGAINST DUTCH REPRESENTATION SINCE GON NOT IN A POSITION TO ENTER INTO ANY COMMITMENTS WITH RESPECT TO ESF.

3. FOR PHNOM PENH: MFA IS STILL PUZZLED CONCERNING REPORTED ATTENDANCE (REF (A)) OF DUTCH REP AT PHNOM PENH MEETING NOV 13, INASMUCH AS GON HAS IN PAST CONSISTENTLY REFUSED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY MEETINGS ON ESF. SINCE DUTCH EMBASSY STAFF ACCREDITED TO KR IS RESIDENT KUALA LUMPUR, WE WONDER WHETHER REP AT CITED MEETING MAY HAVE BEEN DUTCH HONORARY CONSUL IN PHNOM PENH. BRUNINGS HAS ASKED US TO ENLIGHTEN HIM ON IDENTITY OF MYSTERY DUTCH REP, WHICH WE WILL BE HAPPY TO DO PROVIDING YOU IDENTIFY INDIVIDUAL FOR US AND PERCEIVE NO OBJECTION TO OUR PASSING INFO ON TO BRUNINGS.

4. COMMENT: REASONS FOR NON-PARTICIPATION IN MEETING ARE LARGELY POLITICAL. IT IS NOTEWORTHY THAT LAOTIAN MISSION WHICH VISITED THE HAGUE LAST WEEK SUCCEEDED IN OBTAINING COMMITMENT FOR 1974-75 OF \$1 MILLION AID THROUGH MEKONG DELTA ASSOCIATION AND ANOTHER \$2 MILLION POSSIBLY IN BILATERAL ASSISTANCE (LATTER AMOUNT IS DEFINITE, ONLY THING REMAINING TO BE WORKED OUT IS FORM OF AID). ANY BILATERAL ASSISTANCE IS CHANGE IN DUTCH POLICY (HAGUE 5407). FONMINISTRY DIRECTOR FOR AID, POSTHUMUS, SAID THAT THERE IS ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION SINCE LAOS IS IN MSA CATEGORY. WHEN EMBOFF POINTED OUT THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KHMER REPUBLIC IS IN SAME CIRCUMSTANCES, POSTHUMUS ADMITTED THAT EXISTENCE OF COALITION GOVERNMENT IN LAOS MADE POSSIBLE WHAT IS NOT POSSIBLE FOR CAMBODIA. GOULD

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